



Rosa Parker Nexsen Sims

January 11, 1927 - October 7, 2017

Rosa Parker Nexsen Sims, age 90 of Conyers, widow of the late G. Elton Sims, passed away Saturday, October 7, 2017. She is survived by son, James L. Nexsen, Conyers; daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte Nexsen and Hester W. Phillips, Marietta. In addition to her husband, Elton, she was preceded in death by daughter-in-law, Lyda Little Nexsen. Mrs. Sims employment and interests varied considerably. She finished school at Carolina College of Commerce in Florence, SC where she became employed by the Honorable J. Frank Eatmon, Judge Third Judicial District as his secretary and office manager. After leaving his employment she entered college and earned a BS degree with honors in Elementary Education K-8th from the University of Southern Mississippi. After graduating she taught fifth grade English. She later went to California where she earned a certificate from California State Jr. College in Office Technologies and other related subjects. She opened and operated a school for Late Bloomers' later taking in High Achievers'. Other employment consisted of Federal as well as State. She was a supervisor with the American Cancer Society and oversaw training with Rich's Department Store in Atlanta. She was a member of GWC, Eastern Star and Conyers Presbyterian Church where she was President of the Goodwill Sunday School Class, chairperson for Villa International, Historian and choir director of 4 and 5 year olds and other jobs she was asked to do. She loved her Church. She was also a community worker when she was able. She will be best remembered as a caring and sharing person. Funeral Services will be held

Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Conyers Presbyterian Church with Rev. Kevin Hicks officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends Wednesday, October 11, 2017 from 7 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Conyers Presbyterian Church, 911 N. Main Street, Conyers, GA 30012. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd NE
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Conyers Presbyterian Church
911 N. Main Street
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Oh Rosa...actually Rosa Parker Nexsen Sims Covil is the widow of Don Covil whom she treated with verbal and physical abuse and even told him she would never divorce him but might be a widow and had threatened to kill him. I'm so sorry the other family members here did not know the true hateful, evil person you were. I hope you are still burning in hell where you belong.

jill covil busby - February 27, 2018 at 11:58 AM

MM

“ As a young boy, hearing that you were coming always created such excitement. It was so very comforting to listen to you talk. Such perfect grammar and always offering that, all so recognizing, wonderful Parker smile. I will never forget my youthful memories of you and the smiles you brought to Mom (Addie) and my Aunt Carolyn and Aunt Fannie Mae, They were so happy to be with you. As a man, our times together had an even greater impact in my life. You gave me words of wisdom, during our lunch in Conyers, that I use today.

Aunt Rosa, you may be gone from here and are with Jesus but, you will never be forgotten.

Michael Mixson

Michael Mixson - October 12, 2017 at 08:58 AM

AT

“ We are all so very fortunate to have you in our lives as long as we did. As a small child, you were the Aunt that I could sit and listen to for hours tell stories of your travels to big cities and had no problem correcting my grammar when it was in need of correcting. You had a heart of gold and showed love to all around you. You lived life to the fullest with no regrets and had a deep love for your family. Aunt Bell and Aunt Carolyn, your two remaining sisters, will certainly grieve your passing, as we all will. But I hope comfort is found by remembering how you impacted each of us, in your own special way, and cherish those memories.

Alex Tisdale



Alex Tisdale - October 12, 2017 at 01:28 AM

DO

“ Aunt Rose I will truly miss you . I did not get to see you that often except at the funerals that took place over the years. I do know that you are having the time of your life now reunited with your Merama ,brother's and sister-inlaws that had gone before you . I know you closed your eyes in this world and you met your Godly Father when you opened them . There is no more pain and a hole new body . I am so thankful for that certainty . I know that you were deeply loved by all your siblings ,left and those gone before you . I always heard about those Parker Girl's and how beautiful they were in school ,but I only knew about all my beautiful Aunt's growing up. I always loved them no matter the distance between use . Good by Aunt Rose for now.

Debra Parker Owens

Debra Parker Owens - October 11, 2017 at 09:59 PM

AC

“ You will be missed by so many! I am thankful you are in the presence of Jesus and celebrating with all of the saints in Heaven. I am praying for all of the family—for God's peace and comfort to surround each and every one. With much love, Angie

Angie Cumbee - October 11, 2017 at 08:05 PM

DF

“ *What an honor to be your niece. I have always admired and been encouraged by you. Your strength has inspired me to keep on going through the good and the bad. I will cherish all our special time together (stories I could tell on you and your sisters 😊) but will forever hold close to my heart until we meet again in heaven. I love you,
Denise Mixson Frampton.*

Denise Mixson Frampton - October 11, 2017 at 05:01 PM

LW

“ *Aunt Rose, your grace and beauty will forever be eched in my heart always.*

Aunt Addie and Aunt Carolyn, the bond that sisters have are unbreakable. I pray GOD gives you both the comfort and strength you need at this time. Also, think of Aunt Rose living in the hearts of those she touched for nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved by both of us so much.

Lisa Parker Ward - neice

Lisa Ward - October 11, 2017 at 01:26 PM

AM

“ *Rosa,
The love I have for you does not end at this time. I am rejoicing with you ever more as you are rejoicing with Jesus and other relatives an friends. All the joy and memories I have will linger on of our trips together and of course the last two years of my everyday phone calls checking on you. What joy it was to share.*

*With Love,
Your sister Addie*

Addie Mixson - October 11, 2017 at 12:06 PM

SW

“ Shirley Parker Watson - niece

I have such fond childhood memories of Aunt Rose. Although my heart aches I take comfort in the fact that she is now enjoying a heavenly homecoming with her dear siblings who have also went home to be with the Lord. I pray that her remaining two sisters, Carolyn Cumbee and Addie Mixson, who we all know held a very special place in Aunt Rose's heart, will receive the peace and comfort that only comes from our Heavenly Father. Rest easy Aunt Rose, I'm looking forward to that magnificent heavenly Parker reunion one day.

Shirley Parker Watson - October 11, 2017 at 11:29 AM

RN

“ My heart and prayers go out to the two remaining Sisters of Aunt Rose. Aunt Addie Mixon and Aunt Carolyn Cumbee. You can take comfort and solice in knowing that your sister is in a wonderful place now rejoicing and fellowshipping with all her family and I look forward to seeing them one day. Goodby Aunt Rose, you will truly be missed.

Your nephew,
Robert P.Parker

Robert Parker, nephew - October 11, 2017 at 07:34 AM

CC

“ My dear sweet sister, Rosa, you will be sadly missed. It's comforting for me to know that you are now in God's gentle care. "Good-by for now," as we always ended our daily phone calls. I will always cherish your memories. Your little sister, Carolyn

Carolyn Cumbee - October 10, 2017 at 09:53 PM